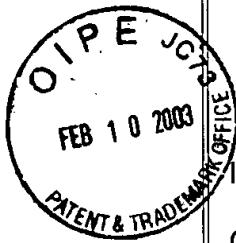


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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 8, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	37	-	25	12	x \$ 18	\$ 216.00
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A fee of \$216 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
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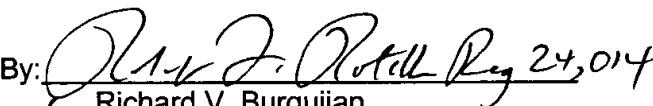
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